## **CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION**

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A prime mover comprising a cylindrical framework wound with at least two copper filaments, a steel piston disposed axially concentric with said framework, a power source for energizing one of said copper filaments with electric current which induces said steel piston to move axially toward a central position of said energized windings, and at least one switch for controlling the energy flow in each of said copper filaments.
- 2. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising a magnetic source for accelerating a reciprocation motion of said steel piston.
- 3. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said piston is spherical in shape.
- 4. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said piston is shaped in the cross section of said framework.
- 5. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said prime mover further comprises a cylinder of non-magnetic material.
- 6. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 5 wherein said non-magnetic material is brass.
- 7. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said frame is a high temperature resistant polymer.
- 8. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said switch comprises metal detection means for actuation.
- 9. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said switch comprises means for reacting to a position of said piston to cause actuation of said switch.
- 10. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said switch comprises timing means to time the actuation of said switch.
- 11. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said piston is attached to a connecting rod and a crank shaft to provide rotational motion.

- 12. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said piston is disposed in a cylinder with a fluid inlet to operate as a pump.
- 13. A prime mover as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said piston reciprocates based upon the alternate energization of said coils, and exits said cylinder when an exit coil is not energized in one cycle.